(Rs. in Lakhs)

| SI.No. | Name of Work/Monument | Amount Allocated |
|---|---|---|
| 3. | Rao Lakha Chhatri, Bhuj Distt. Kachchh | 9.00 |
| 4. | Torana, Vadnagar, Mehsana | 8.00 |
| 5. | Annual repairs to monuments of Gujarat | 45.00 |
| 6. | Excavated Site, Dholavira, Distt. Kutch | 4.50 |
| 7. | ASI Complex at Dholavira Distt. Kutch | 123.00 |

**Development of Buddhist sites in A.P. and Orissa**

1507. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop Buddhist sites in Andhra Pradesh to promote tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such a project has also been chalked out for Orissa if so, the progress made for development of these Buddhist centres in the State to boost tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Development of tourist sites is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments. However, Department of Tourism also sanctions projects at important tourist places including Buddhist sites in the country. During the current financial year, a project of Rs. 500.00 lakhs for development of Nagarjunasagar has been sanctioned.

(c) Some of the work sanctioned by the Archaeological Survey of India for development of Buddhist sites in Orissa during 10th Five Year Plan are as under:— (Rs. in lakhs)

| SI. No. | Name of the work | Funds allocated |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Excavated site remains at Udaigiri | 6.00 |
| 2. | Excavated site at Udaigiri Distt. Jajpur | 6.00 |
| 3. | Udaigiri Excavated site Ratnagiri | 2.00 |
| 4. | Khandagiri and Udaigiri Caves | 1.86 |
| 5. | Fencing at Udaigiri Caves | 68.56 |
| 6. | Fencing at Khandagiri Caves | 69.56 |
| 7. | Khandagiri, Udaigiri Caves | 5.50 |